

## An Admonition

To all such as shall intend hereafter to enter the state of Matrimonie, godlily and agreeably to lawes

**F**irst, that they contract not with such persons as be hereafter expressed, nor with any of like degree, against the law of God, and the lawes of the Realme.  
**S**econdly, that they make no secrete contracts, without consent and counsell of their Parents or Elders, under whose authoritie they be: contrarie to Gods lawes, and mans ordinances.

**T**hirdly, that they contract not anew with any other upon divorce and separation made by the Judge for a time, the lawes yet standing to the contrarie.

**M**arriage is honorable among all men, and the bed undefiled. But whoremongers and adulterers God will iudge. Heb. 13.

**T**o avoid fornication, let euerie man haue his wife, and let euerie woman haue her husband. He that can not containe, let him marrie: For better it is to marrie, then to burne. 1. Cor. 7.

**U**nto the married I commaund, not I, but the Lord: Let not the wife depart from her husband. But if she depart, let her remaine unmarried, or be reconciled vnto her husband. And let not the husband put away his wife. 1. Cor. 7.

LEVITICVS. XVIII. & XX.

None shall come neere to any of the kinred of his flesh to vncouer her shame: I am the Lord.

A man may not marrie his			A woman may not marrie with her		
<i>Secundus gradus in linea recta ascendente.</i>			<i>Secundus gradus in linea recta ascendente</i>		
Con. Auia	1	Grandmother.	Con. Auus	1	Grandfather.
af. Aui relictus	2	Grandfathers wife.	af. Aui relictus	2	Grandmothers husband.
af. Profocus, vel focer magna.	3	Wifes Grandmother.	af. Profocus, vel focer magnus	3	Husbands grandfather.
<i>Secundus gradus, inaequalis in linea transversa ascendente.</i>			<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis in linea transversa ascendente</i>		
Con. Amita	4	Fathers sister.	Con. Patruus	4	Fathers brother.
Con. Matertera	5	Mothers sister.	con. Auunculus	5	Mothers brother.
af. Patru relictus	6	Fathers brothers wife.	af. Amittæ relictus	6	Fathers sisters husband.
af. Auunculi relictus	7	Mothers brothers wife.	af. Matertera relictus	7	Mothers sisters husband.
	8	Wifes fathers sister.	af. Patruus mariti.	8	Husbands fathers brother.
	9	Wifes mothers sister.	af. Auunculus mariti	9	Husbands mothers brother.
<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i>			<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i>		
Con. Filius	10	Sonne.	Con. Pater	10	Father.
af. Præputia	11	Stepmother.	af. Vitricus	11	Stepfather.
af. Nurus	12	Wifes mother.	af. Socer	12	Husbands father.
<i>Primus gradus aequalis in linea transversa</i>			<i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i>		
Con. Soror	13	Daughter.	Con. Filius	13	Sonne.
af. Soror vxoris	14	Wifes daughter.	af. Præputia	14	Husbands sonne.
af. Fratris relictus	15	Sonnes wife.	af. Gener	15	Daughters husband.
<i>Secundus gradus in linea recta descendente</i>			<i>Primus gradus aequalis in linea transversa</i>		
Con. Neptis ex filio	16	Sister.	Con. Frater	16	Brother.
con. Neptis ex filia	17	Wifes sister.	af. Leuir	17	Husbands brother.
af. Pronurus, i. relictus neptis ex filio	18	Brothers wife.	af. Sororis relictus	18	Sisters husband.
af. Pronurus, i. relictus neptis ex filia	19	Sonnes daughter.	Con. Neptos ex filio	19	Sonnes sonne.
af. Præputia filia	20	Daughters daughter.	con. Neptos ex filia	20	Daughters sonne.
af. Præputia filia	21	Sonnes sonnes wife.	af. Progener, i. relictus neptis ex filio	21	Sonnes daughters husband.
	22	Daughters sonnes wife.	af. Progener, i. relictus neptis ex filia	22	Daughters daughters husband.
	23	Wifes sonnes daughter.	af. Præputia filius	23	Husbands sonnes sonne.
	24	Wifes daughters daughter.	af. Præputia filius	24	Husbands daughters sonne.
<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis, in linea transversa descendente.</i>			<i>Secundus gradus inaequalis, in linea transversa descendente.</i>		
Con. Neptis ex fratre	25	Brothers daughter.	Con. Neptos ex fratre	25	Brothers sonne.
con. Neptis ex sorore	26	Sisters daughter.	con. Neptos ex sorore	26	Sisters sonne.
af. Neptis ex fratre relictus	27	Brothers sonnes wife.	af. Neptis ex fratre relictus	27	Brothers daughters husband.
af. Neptis ex sorore relictus	28	Sisters sonnes wife.	af. Neptis ex sorore relictus	28	Sisters daughters husband.
af. Neptis vxoris ex fratre	29	Wifes brothers daughter.	af. Leuitis filius, i. nepos mariti ex fratre	29	Husbands brothers sonne.
af. Neptis vxoris ex sorore.	30	Wifes sisters daughter.	af. Gloris filius, i. nepos mariti ex sorore.	30	Husbands sisters sonne.

**I**t is to be noted, that those persons which be in the direct line, ascendent and descendent, can not marrie together, although they be neuer so farre asunder in degree.

**I**t is also to be noted, that consanguinitie and affinitie (letting and dissolving Matrimonie) is contracted as well in them and by them, which be of kinred by the one side, as in and by them, which be of kinred by both sides.

**I**tem, that by the lawes, Consanguinitie and affinitie (letting and dissolving Matrimonie) is contracted as well by vnlawfull companie of man and woman, as by lawfull marriage.

**I**tem, in contracting betwixt persons doubtful, which bee not expressed in this table, it is most sure, first to consult with men learned in the lawes, to vnderstande what is lawfull, what is honest and expedient, before the finishing of their contracts.

**I**tem that no Parson, Vicar, or Curate, shall solemnize Matrimonie out of his or their cure or Parish Church or Chappell, and shall not solemnize the same in private houses, nor lawlesse or exempt Churches, under the paines of the lawe, forbidding the same. And that the Curate haue the Certificates, when the parties dwell in diuerse parishes.

**I**tem the bands of Matrimonie ought to be openly denounced in the Church

by the Minister, three severall Sundayes or festiual dayes, to the intent, that who will and can alledge any impediment, may bee heard, and that they may bee made till farther triall, if any exception be made there against it upon sufficient caution.

**I**tem, who shall maliciously obiect a frivolous impediment against a lawfull Matrimonie, to disturbe the same, is subiect to the paines of the lawe.

**I**tem, who shall presume to contract in the degrees prohibited (though he doe it ignorantly) besides that the fruite of such copulation may bee iudged vnlawfull, is also punishable at the Ordinaries discretion.

**I**tem, if any minister shall contayne any such, or shall be present at such contracts making, he ought to be suspended from his ministerie for thre yeeres: and otherwise to be punished according to the lawes.

**I**tem, it is further ordained, that no Parson, Vicar, or Curate, doe preach, treat, or expound of his owne voluntarie inuention, any matter of controuersie in the Scriptures, if he be vnder the degree of a maister of Art, except he be licensed by his Ordinarie thereto, but onely for the instruction of the people, reade the Homilies already set forth, and such other forme of doctrine as shall be hereafter by authoritie published. And shall not inuocate or alter any thing in the Church, or vse any old Rite or Ceremonie, which be not set forth by publique authoritie.

Set forth by the most reuerend father in God, Matthew Archbishop of Canterburie, Primate of all England, and Metropolitane.